

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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~~An information processing apparatus which is used for an exposure system has a generation unit which generates format information required to inform a user with respect to a control parameter used in the exposure system, based on the control parameter, and an output unit which outputs the parameter information and the format information out of the apparatus.~~

-- An information processing apparatus used for an exposure system. The apparatus includes a generation unit which generates a parameter file described in a markup language based on a parameter used in the exposure system, the parameter file including information for displaying an image concerning at least one of a shot layout and a sample shot for an exposure process to be performed by the exposure system, and a program for editing the image, and a providing unit which provides the parameter file to another information processing apparatus out of the exposure system. --